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## TRAINING CLASSES FOR GUIDERS HELD LAST WEEK

Training classes for all Guiders of the Gleichen Division were held in the Guide Hall last Wednesday and Thursday. These classes were ably and delightfully conducted by Miss Kathleen McMahon of Toronto, Dominion Field Secretary of the Girl Guides Association.

Discussions on badge work and of various problems were for Guiders only. However, the Ranger and Guide Patrol Leaders, as well as some of the senior Guiders found themselves for once—members of a Model Company, with whom Miss McMahon conducted a model meeting and demonstrated new songs, games and dances.

Possibly the most memorable class was the one held Thursday morning on the banks of the Bow River—a short hike with a mid day meal entirely prepared and cooked in the open without utensils. In the joy of the adventure—and isn't leaving home and families at 10 o'clock on a glorious autumn morning an adventure?—the Guiders discovered how much pleasure an enquiring mind and observant eye can add to even the simplest hike. Also learned how to build and use different types of fire and cook on them, an infinite variety of food with only improvised equipment.

The Gleichen Guiders thoroughly enjoyed this visit from Miss McMahon, also of the Guiders from other division points. Mrs. Weiss came from Arrowwood and Mrs. McLean from Cluny.

The splendid co-operation of the Gleichen Local Association in offering hospitality to visiting leaders was much appreciated. They also helped car Guiders on Wednesday and Rangers on Thursday to serve a refreshing cup of tea.

## MOTOR ASSOCIATION WARNS DRIVERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE

At this season of the year and later on, motorists are urged by the Alberta Motor Association to give attention to car driving precautions. Not only should the driver be careful to avoid accidents from skidding, or other causes but he also should be mindful of the deadly carbon monoxide fumes that lurk in some cars.

Each year, often beginning with the fall, several hundred people in Canada and in their lives from carbon monoxide in their cars. Alberta is on the list which shows the heavy toll all over this country annually.

Deaths usually occur as the result of a car being operated within a garage with closed doors, often unintentionally.

When a test was held recently it was found that approximately one-half of the vehicles contained varying quantities of carbon monoxide. This should be a warning to all, as the presence of any carbon monoxide in the car is clear proof that a defective condition exists.

The Alberta Motor Association urges that car conditions should be checked in order to eliminate such hazards as carbon monoxide. There should be a periodical examination of the entire exhaust system with immediate replacement of leaky gaskets or connections, together with a similar inspection of floor boards and bulkhead.

## GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 6th, 1935.  
Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister  
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.  
Miss Jean Paruchan, pianist.  
7.30 p.m. Public worship. Topic: "The Secret of Living a Good Life." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

While the sermon is particularly for church members it should be equally helpful to those who want to live a right life, but who find it difficult to live as they believe they ought.

Musical Anthem: "I Was Glad" (J. H. Rosecrans).  
Solo: "Abide With Me" Miss Helen Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sather and Miss Furgie were visitors to Milo Sunday.

## HOCKEY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

A meeting of the Gunners Hockey Club took place Monday night in the Club Room of the Community Hall, with some twenty enthusiastic supporters and hockey players on deck. James Black, president of the club occupied the chair prior to resigning and until the new officers were elected.

The following slate of officers will guide the destinies of the club:  
Hon. Pres. G. H. Gooderham.

President, R. W. Brown.

Vice-Pres. Geo. Allistot.

Sec.-Treas., W. Sutermeister.

Business manager, Wm. McConnell.

Executive, Cy McKay, Al Wilson and J. Lester.

Entertainment committee: W. Sutermeister, C. Lamden, C. Brown, and H. Brown.

In the absence of the new president, who is away on an extended holiday, Vice-President George Allistot took the chair.

All though hockey prospects for next winter look very bright, since many of the young players of the Aves team will be given a thorough tryout with the Gunners. At the rate some of them were going last winter they should be able to make good.

It was explained to the meeting that the Clubs' exchequer was not suffering from a surplus and that a little dough would be a grand thing to start the season.

The entertainment committee were instructed to look into the possibility of staging a boxing contest in the near future. Some of the member thought a boxing contest would be an excellent drawing card providing some good fist slingers could be found.

The entertainment committee will also look into the matter of staging a dance on Halloween.

## CANADA'S NATIONAL FISH WEEK

Starting last Monday and continuing all this week until Saturday, October 5th, the Dominion Department of Fisheries has declared this period "Canada's Fish Week," in keeping with an annual custom in the fall of the year. Fish producers and dealers all over Canada joined forces to bring public attention to Fish Week and to the excellent sea food and importance of it in the human diet.

Apart from the nourishment derived from fish, scientist have found this food to be rich in vitamins and other health-giving elements.

The Canadian fish industry finds employment for eighty-three thousand people, and indirectly, many more. Like all other industries, fisheries have felt the depression but since 1933 better conditions have been enjoyed through the development of an enviable export trade.

During that year, more than two million dollars' worth of fish was exported and it is reported that exports are continually on the increase.

With the co-operation of the Canadian public this week, fish will be the predominant victual on the menu, thus assisting one of Canada's chief coast industries.

## IT HAPPENED ONE SATURDAY NIGHT

Did you ever watch people entering the local Community Hall on Saturday nights to take in the pictures and the performance of some of them go through before they finally get settled down to enjoy the show? On a recent Saturday night the writer was most interested in the people coming into the hall and finding their seats, and getting settled, than he was interested in the show. This is the way it appeared to the writer.

Man and wife spotting two vacant seats through the semi-darkness, "bag-pardon" their way to them. Trying to remove his coat in a hurry so as not to block the view of the people at the back, the man rumples the hair of a strange girl in front and gets an ugly look. The man flustered sits down on his own hat. Rescues hat and spends two minutes trying to ease it underneath the seat. Finds that a pair of feet are occupying the space under the seat, so brings his hat back into lap, there to rest with his folded coat.

Woman debates audibly whether her cute little hat is small enough to

## WILL ASSIST PRAIRIE FARMERS TO PLANT TREES

To increase the general interest in farm tree planting on the prairies especially in the areas that have been affected by draught and soil drifting, the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Advisory committee will supply suitable nursery stock free of charge to farmers and give some financial assistance for certain special projects.

The policy of supplying farmers on the prairies with free trees from the Dominion Forestry stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Sask., will be continued as in the past for the establishment of farm home shelter belts, and also where desired for field crop shelter or hedges.

Operators of all illustration stations and district experimental sub-stations will be given special assistance in order to develop shelter which it is hoped will provide model plantings in each district covered by these stations. The trees will be provided free of express prepaid. On reclamation areas the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Advisory Committee will bear all costs of planting and maintenance where tree planting is considered necessary.

In order to secure reliable data on the value of tree belts and hedges in protecting cereal and forage crops assistance will be given to groups of farmers who will voluntarily organize for the purpose of planting field crop shelter demonstration blocks. Such groups must agree to surround and subdivide their fields with shelter hedges and also follow such cultural methods as may be considered best for the particular district and soil type. These blocks should be as compact as possible, should comprise nine to twelve adjoining farms and be evenly distributed over the three prairie provinces in those areas where soil drifting and draught are main problems.

Members of agricultural improvement association under a district area plan may secure free trees for home shelter belt plantings. The number of trees supplied to each farmer under the district area plan will depend on local conditions, with a maximum of 5,000 trees and cuttings per farm. Financial assistance in planting under supervision may be granted.

In areas selected for township demonstration farmers will be given all possible assistance in planting farm home shelter belts and possibly some financial assistance for planting, but details of such assistance have not yet been definitely settled.

All the tree planting work and projects will be under the direction of Norman M. Ross, chief, division of tree planting, Dominion Forestry Station, Indian Head, Sask., to whom requests concerning the details of the assistance to be given towards developing the different tree planting projects should be made.

remain on her head or so large as to make its removal necessary. Reluctantly removes, and asks man to hold it while she loosens her coat.

Coat loosened, woman requests man to pull it up over her shoulders, as there is a draught here. While doing so, man drops wife's hat on the floor. Picking it up he drops his own hat. Brief feminine reference to the male sex in general.

Woman discovers loss of handkerchief. It was with hat and did not come up from the floor with it. Dismissal grolpings on the floor, with no result except rush of blood to two heads.

Woman finds hanky caught in the meshes of her handkerchief when it had been all the time. Woman spots two better seats, four rows ahead, and bid man follow her. They reached the seats and as far as we could make out repeated the former process with slight variations.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 5.—United Church W. A. sale of jellied meats and pork and beans.  
Oct. 12—E. Roussau auction sale.  
T. H. Beach, auctioneer.

Oct. 16—C. B. Ertel auction sale by T. H. Beach, near Husar.

Oct. 30—Mrs. F. L. Pinkerton's auction sale by T. H. Beach.

## UNITED CHURCH W.A. WEEKLY SALE OF HOME COOKING

The ladies of the United Church W. A. have planned to hold weekly sales of home cooking in Mrs. Dufee's Coffee Shop. Each Saturday afternoon they will offer for sale articles from one department of home cooking. Last week they had a successful doughnut sale, thanks to the co-operation of their doughnut makers.

Next Saturday the intend to have jellied meats and pork and beans. These sales will be withdrawn in deference to other organizations planning similar affairs.

## PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

While we advise all business men to advertise, and believe that business success can be obtained in no other manner, we propose to practice what we preach and therefore we advertise our paper. It is a journal which can be taken with confidence. It is emphatically a local paper, designed to be a home history of the living present.

No movement for the benefit of society will be allowed to pass unapproved, but it will heartily second the efforts of any individual or any class where their objects are for the improvement of the community, financially or otherwise.

Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the life of the community. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special interest to you. It is published by the Gleichen Call Publishing Co., Ltd., 101 Main Street, in its prosperity you will find it in the house of every citizen.

It is your friend, it is in preference to any and all others. No outside or foreign paper can put anything about your district, its climate, water, healthfulness, soil, stock-raising, schools, churches, roads, bridges and other improvements? Do they mention your public meetings, your town and district news, and the other thousand and one matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not much. They ever say a word, gratis, calculated to aid in bringing in people and developing the wealth of your community? And yet there are men who are so contracted in their views of the matter that unless they get as many square inches of reading matter in their own country paper as they do in a city paper. They think they are not getting the worth of their money.

Your local paper works for its own town; does all it can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, puts money into the pockets of the business men, and adds to the well-being of all. Such a paper is in itself to the liberal patronage from the town and community it works for.

Our columns will prove of value to advertisers, our subscription list enabling us to place the announcements for our business men before a greater number and a better class of readers than can any other medium, and at much less expense and time. We shall always give as much attention to this department as to the reading matter columns ever striving to keep them newsworthy.

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## Straight Talk

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. H. Mitchell, social credit candidate for this riding in the coming federal election held a meeting in Gleichen last night.

A meeting in the interest of the Conservative candidate, G. M. Blackstock will be held in the hall next Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th.

Dr. Gershaw, Liberal candidate for this riding in the federal house will address a meeting in Gleichen on Friday, October 11, at 8 p.m.

A town is greatly judged by its schools and churches. Our churches are a credit to a town of this size. Our church buildings are not large but neat and inviting and our pastors are pulpit orators, the equal of which one seldom finds outside the metropolitan cities. Our schools are equally good in most respects. Our teachers are the best that money and careful and wise school board can employ and if our schools do not come up to the perfection level the fault can be traced to the pupils themselves, who fails to appreciate the advantages a generous public has given them.

### LIFE A LA CARTE

The 11 ages of men expressed in menu style run something like this:  
B.B.K.  
Milk and bread.  
Milk, eggs, bread and spinach.  
Oatmeal, bread and butter, green apples and all day suckers.  
Ice cream soda and hot dogs.  
Minute steak, fried potatoes, coffee and apple pie.

Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, divinity fudge, demi-tasse.  
Pate de foie gras, wiener schnitzel, potatoes Parisienne, egg plant a Pumpernickel, and Roquefort cheese.

Two soft boiled eggs, toast and milk.  
Crackers and milk.  
Milk.

In Spain and Italy olive oil is largely used as a substitute for cream and butter.

A healthy man will eat his own weight in food in about four months.

There are approximately two million different kinds of animal life in the world.

A scientist declares that much talk is fatiguing. Especially to the listeners.  
Crime news headlines are usually large enough to warn those who don't want to read it.  
Putting on style and putting off creditors usually go hand in hand.

## SEE THE GREAT WAR PICTURE

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## Malta Losing Usefulness

No Longer An Asset As Key Position For Britain

The following article by Charles A. Selden, London correspondent, appeared in the New York Times:

The days of Malta as a great British asset are numbered. This island, which for generations, together with Gibraltar, was the key to British strategic strength, in the event of hostilities with Italy would be a fatal trap for British ships should they venture into its harbor.

That harbor is big enough to accommodate a large fleet, but its entrance is so narrow that vessels berthed there could be picked off by Italian planes. A British fleet in that harbor is within easy flying distance from both Sicily and Libya and would be at the mercy of Italian bombers.

According to present plans, British control of the Mediterranean will not be from the middle of that sea as in the past, with Malta as the key position, but from the western and eastern ends, and it will be a control enforced jointly by the fleet and air forces, both of which will have to be enormously increased.

Gibraltar will continue to function as it has since Britain acquired it from Spain. Malta, if and when it becomes expedient, will be allowed to become an island of comparatively small importance and the British will concentrate both her air and naval strength further east.

A project being diligently considered is the use of Palestine, which tourist agencies still describe as "the Holy Land," as a base for bombing planes. Under the terms of its mandate the British have the right to that, and they already have a powerful air force at Ramat in that country and another at Amman in Transjordan.

Other British air bases in the Near East already established and awaiting large development are in Iraq where Britain has rights under the terms of the treaty for a defensive alliance, at Mosul at Aden, at Heliopolis near Cairo, and in the Sudan.

From Palestine and Egypt the British would have a great advantage in air warfare at the entrance of the Suez Canal over any other power.

The naval part of this new policy now under consideration includes a new base at Aden and the maintaining a fleet in the Red Sea and another in the Eastern Mediterranean near the canal approach.

The Versailles palace was not exactly a hideaway for the French kings. When Louis XIV. reigned there he had only 4,000 servants, 5,000 horses and 10,000 soldiers of the guard constantly about him.

The bones in canned salmon are rotted by heating the sealed cans to a high temperature under pressure. The process also kills spoilage bacteria.

A gram of radium disintegrating produces more than a million times as much heat as that produced by burning a gram of coal.

## "I'll Tell Anybody Gin Pills are Good"

—writes a Lunenburg, N.S., man who had suffered from Rheumatism. He further states: "I cannot praise Gin Pills enough. After using them I am now able to go around without a cane."

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## A Very Old Superstition

Modern People Still Afraid Of Friday The Thirteenth

After an absence of 13 clear months, to the great relief of superstitious souls, up bobbed the bad actor of the Gregorian calendar—Friday, September the 13th.

Last appearance of the proverbial unlucky combination of day and date was Friday, July 13, 1934. It has been off the stage of time for an unusually long period. As if in reparation for this indulgence to a worried world, it will be repeated next Dec. 13, another Friday.

Next year will also bring two reappearances—March 13 and Nov. 13. After that timid folks may pack up their troubles in this connection for another nine months, till Friday, Aug. 13, 1937. In the year 1938 it will come once—May 13. In 1939 twice, Jan. 13 and Oct. 13.

The superstition which may have had its roots in the beginning of the Christian era more than 1,900 years ago dies hard. There are no records, historical or statistical, to indicate Friday the 13th is more unlucky than any other day on the calendar.

Nevertheless thousands of mortals refuse to set out on a journey by land, sea or air; start a new job or have a needed operation. People who find they have 13 at table have additional fears, if they are that way inclined.

Psychologists point out although many persons in good health and with scientific habits of thought may scoff at the implications of Friday the 13th, they are not always immune to impulses of fear and despair, inherited from more superstitious ancestors. Thus the rabbit's foot, the horseshoe and other gadgets take on speculative charm as antidotes.

Probably the most accepted version of the origin of the Friday the 13th idea is the fact that there were 13 at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot, who next day, traditionally a Friday, betrayed Jesus Christ for crucifixion. Reverting to older times tradition says Adam and Eve were expelled from Eden on a Friday and it was on the same day that the week Cain killed his brother Abel.

Some authorities recall the astrologers of ancient Babylon declared 13 unlucky. The mythologists of Scandinavia also black-listed that number because Frey, the sun-god, had to die when 13 were found in the circle of Valhalla.

However, despite the traditions of the ages, a lot of bold spirits will go out of their way to walk under ladders and spill the salt, just to show their derision of time-honored superstitions.—Friday the 13th.

## Want Investigation

Legation At Peiping To Secure Report On Death Of Britishers At Hands Of Bandits

The British foreign office, acting at the request of former Prime Minister Lloyd George, ordered the British legation at Peiping to make a complete report on the death of Lloyd George's former secretary, Gareth Jones, at the hands of Chinese bandits in mid-August.

Lloyd George advised the foreign office he is not satisfied as to the circumstances of Jones' death and suspects he was murdered because he "knew too much."

Great Britain is the world's largest single importer of fresh fruit with a yearly average of 1,370,000 tons, as against 1,400,000 tons purchased by Germany, France, Sweden, Denmark and Norway combined.

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," was composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan, who also composed "The Lost Chord," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

## Was Once An Island

Lake Erie Solid Land 800 Million Years Ago

Lake Erie, now one of the world's largest bodies of fresh water, was solid land, and part of an island surrounded by salt water, 300 million years ago.

This picture is given in a report to the Smithsonian Institution by A. S. Warthin of Vassar College and G. A. Cooper of the staff of the U.S. National Museum.

This ancient sea covered most of New York, Ontario, Michigan and the surrounding country, but had a great island, or possibly an area of very shallow water, in the territory covered by most of Lake Erie, Ohio, Indiana and Southern Michigan.

So shallow was the sea in wide stretches that its bottom was literally alive. Instead of having relatively restricted coral reefs in narrow zones, it had innumerable low mounds of coral spread over a considerable area.

Elsewhere, as in the neighborhood of the present Alpena, Mich., they rose into the form of small, conical hills. On the margins of the coral formations crinoids, often called "sea lilies," were abundant. These stalked relatives of the starfish have left greater deposits of fossils here than can probably be found in rocks of the same geologic age anywhere else in the world.

## No Time To Spare

Bank Managers In Small Towns Have Many Outside Duties

A bank manager in a small town in reply to a query as to what small town bank managers do with their spare time, gives the following reply that very aptly hits off the situation in Amherstburg, Ont. Says he: "The real problem of most managers, except during occasional slack periods of brief duration, is to find sufficient time in which to attend to the many outside duties and responsibilities thrust upon them and still manage their branches. There is a lot of truth in the occasional complaint of a manager that operating his branch has become practically a side line. There are few men who, on assuming charge of a branch, adopt the attitude that as they are likely to remain in that place only a few years, why bother with outside interests and community affairs. Whether a manager enters into local affairs for the sole purpose of getting business, or because he is genuinely interested in the town and its various activities, the result is the same. Before very long he finds himself occupying positions of responsibility and taking a keen and active part in the many club, organizations and community affairs that exist or which he may be largely responsible for creating."—Amherstburg Echo.

## Contain Deadly Poison

Chemist Warns Against Eating Apricot Or Peach Pit Seeds

A warning against human consumption of apricot or peach pit seeds was sounded by W. P. Leonard, Idaho state chemist, who simultaneously announced the recent death of Don Jacobo, of Pocatello, was caused by poison in the apricot seeds he had eaten.

"Various cyanides are invariably found in the pits of these fruits and the tendency is for the hydrochloric acid of the stomach to release the hydrocyanic acid, the most deadly and instantaneous poison known to science," the chemist explained.

## Grow Pears On Prairie

Experiment To Be Made At Saskatoon To This End

Experiments in transplanting to Saskatchewan prairies fruit from pear trees planted at Windsor, Ont., more than 200 years ago by Jesuit priests will be made by officials of the University of Saskatchewan.

Samples of the fruit were sent to the western institution on request of Dr. F. C. Patterson of the faculty of horticulture, who said he required samples of the pears for experimental and research purposes in his quest for a hardy fruit that would survive rigors of prairie climate.

Would Join British Empire

You have heard of districts in Europe inhabited by Germans who want to join Germany. There is also one country in Europe where people want to join Britain, though they are not British. In five years Iceland will reconsider her present association with Denmark. A large and increasing element wants to seek admittance to the British Empire. It will not happen, of course. But how significant that it should be suggested.—London Sunday Express.

The population of Russia has grown 25,000,000 during the last ten years.

## Why Prince Is Popular

Story Relating To Hotel Walter Is Only One Reason

Probably the most exquisitely appointed and most exclusive hotel in the world is Claridge's in London. Situated in a back street, "far from the madding crowd," in the region between Piccadilly and Oxford street, it never advertises, 89 per cent of Londoners have never seen it and only know of its existence when they read that some very august personage is staying there.

When European kings and queens, princes and princesses visit London on a holiday, which all of them do, and are not "officially" on a visit to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, they stay at Claridge's. Presidents, statesmen, millionaires and all the "nobility and gentry" reserve accommodation at Claridge's, and if you happened to drive up and ask for a room with bath the doorman, not knowing you, would probably inform you that the hotel was full.

At any rate, Gull Gelardi, now manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, was a new man who had never served royalty before and he had an attack of "nerves." As he approached the table he allowed a roast chicken to glide off the plate onto the floor. With pale face, relates Gelardi, the post waiter looked in horror at the bird on the floor. Thoughts of the consequences no doubt flashed through his mind. Quietly the prince said: "Pick it up, there's a good chap, and serve. I've had to put up with much worse than this in my time."

The waiter did as he was told. Before leaving, the prince went to Gelardi and said that on no account was the waiter to be blamed for what happened. How many "ornery" people would have done the same? It is no wonder the prince is popular with the people.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## One Business Booming

Firm In England Swamped With Orders For Jew Harps

"Industrial Britain" informs us that Birmingham, the only city in the world where Jews harps are manufactured, is experiencing such a boom in this respect that prospective players all over the world, especially in America, are obliged to await delivery. The delay is due to a lack of skilled tone setters, who have to be trained for several years before they are proficient. The setters are responsible for the adjustment of the metal strip that vibrates to produce the sound, and if this strip is the merest fraction of an inch out of adjustment the tone of the harp is ruined. One firm in Birmingham is producing 100,000 harps a week, and has enough orders in hand to keep the factory busy for three months. The head of this firm has just returned from a business trip in the United States, where Jew harp hands are popular, with one order for nearly 150,000 instruments.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

## Enjoy It Anyway

When shoe repairers hold a picnic they usually enter into their merriment with awl their heart and soul.—Richmond Record.

And they enjoy themselves if they are on their uppers.—Chatham News.

As long as it lasts.—Montreal Star.

But if anybody asks if they had a good time they reply, "Oh, just saw saw." They never saw enthusiasm.—London Advertiser.

Some Queer Laws

New York's statute books contain many don'ts. Among these are statutes prohibiting riding a bicycle with hands off the handlebars, flying kites in city streets, and firing a cannon in the city except with the mayor's permission, the cannon to be no larger than a four-pounder.

## His Lucky Day

Fred Wise put a red ring around Friday the 13th on his calendar, the day he was handed \$62 of "found" money at the Winnipeg police station. In fact two Friday the 13ths got the red ring insignia. He found the money on March 13 last and turned it in to the police station. Nobody claimed it and he got it back Friday, Sept. 13th.

Formosa's recent earthquake was the most disastrous since the quake of 1906 which cost nearly 1,500 lives.



## A Rare Instrument

Mathematical Rod Invented In The Year 1817

One sees queer things in the advertisement columns of the London newspapers as being for sale. Some of these are simple, some are mystifying. In the latter category most people placed an item which appeared the other day. The advertiser announced that he wanted to sell a set of "Napier's Bones."

No doubt to the mind's eye of the majority of folk who read it there appeared a vision of a wired skeleton such as anatomical museums and medical textbooks show. Or the remains of some famous Napier or other which had been preserved something like those of Jeremy Bentham, now in a great London hospital. But only the mathematicians (and not all of them) might be expected to know anything of Napier and his bones.

The bones are a set of small rods inscribed with figures. By means of these things multiplication, division and all sorts of mathematical gymnastics may be performed by the initiate. The method of using them was invented, and explained in a treatise, by John Napier, of Edinburgh, in the year 1617, and they came to be known as "Napier's Bones."

Very few sets are known to be in existence.—Vancouver Province.

## International Tourist Bureau

Plan To Link Up Two Provinces And Two States

A proposal to link sections of two provinces and two states into an organization publicizing tourist attractions of the area was made by G. F. C. Pousette, head of the Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau.

Following Pousette's suggestions before a meeting of civic envoys at Detroit Lakes, Minn., a committee was appointed to investigate the plan that would organize northwestern Ontario, Manitoba, eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

The territory would be designated as the "circle tour" and would extend from Winnipeg to Kenora, Ont., to Fort Frances, Ont., through northern Minnesota to Detroit Lakes, Alexandria, the Twin Cities, Fargo, N.D., and then north to Grand Forks, Crookston, and back to Winnipeg.

## Enjoy It Anyway

When shoe repairers hold a picnic they usually enter into their merriment with awl their heart and soul.—Richmond Record.

And they enjoy themselves if they are on their uppers.—Chatham News.

As long as it lasts.—Montreal Star.

But if anybody asks if they had a good time they reply, "Oh, just saw saw." They never saw enthusiasm.—London Advertiser.

## Some Queer Laws

New York's statute books contain many don'ts. Among these are statutes prohibiting riding a bicycle with hands off the handlebars, flying kites in city streets, and firing a cannon in the city except with the mayor's permission, the cannon to be no larger than a four-pounder.

Formosa's recent earthquake was the most disastrous since the quake of 1906 which cost nearly 1,500 lives.

## Little Helps For This Week

And when you stand praying, forgive if you have sinned against any; that your Father which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. Mark 11:25-26.

"Tis not enough to mourn your sins.

"Tis the one step to heaven: When you are kind to others—then You know yourself forgiven.

There is nothing to do with your fellow men but to love them, to contemplate their virtues with admiration, their faults with pity and forbearance, and their injuries with forgiveness. To hate your adversary will not help you; nothing within the compass of the universe will help you, but to love him. How many a solitary place would be made glad if love were there, how many a dark dwelling would be full of light.

## Viewpoint Of Youth

Ontario Boys Suggested Relief Bells

The rugby season is with us. In a recent week some boys at an Ontario high school wanted to practise the great autumn sport. Last year's rugby balls had disappeared. The school board had decided to retrench and not purchase any new ones out of public funds. Some new ones were being provided out of the students' own athletic funds but they were not available.

What happened? A group of boys approached the athletic teacher to ask if a ball or two might not be secured from relief funds.

The rest of this column could doubtless be filled amplifying this little sidelight on a young Canadian viewpoint about the Dominion's biggest single business. Suffice to reflect how deeply it is sinking, when fifteen-year-old Canadian lads think relief rolls are synonymous with rugby balls.—Financial Post.

## World Speed Record

Record For Land Plane Of 347 Miles Per Hour

W. H. Hitchman, of the National Aeronautics Association, announced that the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale in Paris, will be asked to credit Howard Hughes, wealthy film producer, with a world speed record for land planes of 347 miles an hour.

This speed was attained by Hughes in a series of tests near Santa Ana, Calif., in his 14-cylinder, 1,600 horsepower monoplane.

The present record of 314.319 miles an hour was set by Raymond Deltombe, of France, in 1924.

The population of the world has been estimated at two billions by the Statistical Institute of the League of Nations.

Mountain sheep are almost extinct in Washington and Oregon now.

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## Town & District

Miss A. Hunter rode horseback to Rosebud last week.

The Canadian Legion have been successful in getting the great war picture "Let us Forget." Everyone should see this picture Saturday.

Quite a number of local fight fans attended the boxing contest at Mossleigh Saturday night to see our boxer Charlie Smith in action. Although Charlie did not get the decision to the disappointment of the crowd, all may be put up a wonderful scrap. The Gleichen fans stated they had a good night's sport and that a full house greeted the contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown motored to Calgary Sunday.

Mr. I. Gove and party motored to Drumheller Sunday to visit friends.

The Scarlet Serenaders orchestra of Enchant has been engaged to play for the election dance at the Meadowbrook Hall on October 14th.

Do you know that in the province of Alberta for the year 1934, out of a population of 770,000 persons 314 people died of tuberculosis. Of these 314 people, 168 were male and 146 females, and their ages ranged from under one year to over 70. The death rate is greatest between 20 and 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley have moved to Crowfoot where Mr. Hartley is looking after the elevator.

Painters are busy these days giving St. Victor's Church a coat of paint, which adds materially to the appearance of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of High River and Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell of Delta spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans and Mrs. W. F. Evans. This was a sort of a reunion since all originally came from the same small village in Ontario.

Up to 1930 Canada was a net importer of canned vegetables but since that year has become a net exporter to an increasing extent, the exports in 1934 being higher than in any year since 1925 when shipments of tomato products to the United States, where the pack was short, were exceptionally heavy.

T. H. Beach, the local auctioneer is holding an auction sale on Wednesday, October 16, at the farm of C. B. Artel. This farm is located at west half 26-23-20, three and a half miles south and one mile west of Hussar, six and a half miles north east of Makepeace. The sale will commence sharp at one o'clock.

Many have wondered why the irrigation water was shut off as early as the 20th of Sept., as since then we have had magnificent weather. The killing frost the other night would indicate the council were well aware of what they were doing. From information supplied by the C. P. R. irrigation department at Strathmore, the date 20th of September is as late as the water can be left on with safety. So in future the citizens should bear in mind that the 20th of September the water will always be shut off.

Frederick Niven, noted Scotch writer and Mrs. Niven were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goodenham. Mr. Niven wrote a book in 1934 called "The Flying Years," in which he made considerable reference to this part of Canada and to the Indians. Recently an article from his pen concerning certain Blackfoot Indians and the beauties of the Bow River appeared in John O'London, London, Eng., and the Saturday Night, Toronto. Gleichen has received publicity in far-away places when least expected.

Friday last the Gleichen High School held their first party of the season. A short program was given by the students after which the main event of the evening was held, which took the form of an initiation ceremony. After all the grade nine pupils were duly initiated into high school, the remainder of the evening was spent in novelty dancing. After lunch, the three ex-high school students, Miss Kathleen Beach, Max Yates and Pete Downey, who were leaving for the university at Edmonton Saturday, were placed in the centre of a huge ring while the rest sang. Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell chaperoned for the evening. The entertainment committee wish to thank Miss Blanche Denjardine, Mrs. D. Swain and Miss Betty Kelly, who so ably and obligingly rendered the music for the evening.

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